

LOCAL AND PERSONAL NOTES

Col. T. J. Watkins leaves for Lithia Springs this week for health recuperation.

Frank Knight, a prominent cattleman of Bartow, was a recent visitor, spending several days in the city.

The Arcadia Cornet Band serenaded several of the prominent citizens of the city on Monday night. Several new instruments have been received, and under the leadership of Prof. Pace the band is making rapid progress.

Hendry Bros. delivered a large bunch of cattle this week to W. H. Towles, of Ft. Myers, for the Key West market.

C. W. Forrester and family have returned from a visit to New York, and the colonel declares that there is no place for amusement like Coney Island.

J. W. Craig is back from St. Louis with a carload of fine horses and mules. Vexation delays, caused by quarantine regulations, were a feature of the trip.

The public is invited to call and see the famous Pittsburgh Perfect Steel Wire Fence, at E. T. Smith Hardware-Company's store.

Walter Graham visited Punta Gorda Tuesday in the interest of his real estate business.

By all means attend the Millinery Opening at S. J. Carlton's next Friday and Saturday, Sept. 29th and 30th.

Judge A. E. Pooser and niece, Miss Fannie Bunker, spent Tuesday in Punta Gorda.

E. T. Smith-Hardware-Furniture Company have just received two carloads of the famous "Pittsburgh Perfect Steel Fence."

P. T. Richards and E. H. Bingham, popular clerks at the store of E. T. Smith, have returned to their duties after spending the summer on their homesteads at the lakes.

Mr. Leitner, of Ocala, is a newcomer to the city, having taken a position as shipping clerk in the store of E. T. Smith.

Col. Wm. Leitner has purchased the residence of Harry Cross on Oak street.

S. J. Carlton opened his packing house this week and began the shipment of grapefruit.

E. T. Smith-Hardware-Company are the sole agents for the Pittsburgh Perfect Steel Wire Fence, it is the best and strongest fence in the world.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Robertson are the happy parents of a son.

H. L. King has been made director of the First National Bank of Arcadia in the place of the late W. T. Blockson.

Sheriff Freeman has returned from his vacation trip to the Georgia summer resorts.

The strongest fence in the world is the "Pittsburgh Perfect Steel Fence" electric welded. For sale by E. T. Smith-Hardware-Furniture Co.

Mrs. R. D. Gauby, who has been spending the summer in Ohio, returned home on Monday morning.

Mrs. Minnie Smith, who has been visiting friends at Fort Myers, has returned home.

C. S. Bushnell spent Tuesday in Punta Gorda, in the interest of his nursery business.

Mrs. Jas. P. DePass left Tuesday for a month or six weeks' visit to her son, W. G. DePass, at Ormond and her daughter, Mrs. P. N. King, of Williston, and other relatives and friends.

Everybody in DeSoto is cordially invited to attend the Millinery Opening at S. J. Carlton's, Friday and Saturday, Sept. 29th and 30th. Mrs. Morman has charge of that department and will take pleasure in showing all the newest ideas pertaining to ladies' hats.

Pittsburgh Perfect Fence, is "perfect" electrically welded joint and "perfect" workmanship, and, above all, a certainty of "perfect" satisfaction if you use it. Sold by E. T. Smith-Hardware-Company.

W. S. Urquhart, superintendent of the Peace River Phosphate Co., made a business trip to Arcadia on Tuesday.

As lemons have reached a high price in the market, a good substitute for acid fruit is offered in green oranges and grapefruit.

Mrs. J. M. Palin, who has been spending some time here with her husband, returned to her home in Savannah, Ga., on Tuesday morning.

A. U. Yowell, a well-known turpentine operator of the Crystal River section, was a business visitor to the city Wednesday.

The year-old infant of Mr. and Mrs. Alex McBride died last Friday, after a brief illness, and the funeral occurred on Saturday.

A boy baby, which arrived Tuesday, has added delight to the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Jones.

Miss Olney Williams left Monday for Indian Territory, where she will attend school.

A number of students will leave the city Sunday for attendance at the various colleges in which they are entered. Among them are Misses Ida Green, Zachie Crawford and Daisy Davis, who will attend the State Female College at Tallahassee; Eugene King, Hugh Jones, Claude Johnson, Walter Carlton and Miss Ellen Holmer, who go to Stetson, and Peck Green who enters the college at Lake City.

Miss Maude Anderson, of Tampa, is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. D. Treadwell.

Mrs. J. W. Craig returned Tuesday night from Orlando, where she had been visiting her mother.

Mrs. Williams, mother of M. L. Williams, returned to her former home in Arkansas last Monday, after residing here during the past year.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Youmans returned Saturday from a visit to Tampa.

Miss Lessie Durrance left Saturday for a visit with relatives at Bowling Green.

Miss Eloise Dowd entertained the Ladies' Euchre Club at her residence on Wednesday afternoon.

E. T. Smith-Hardware-Company has on hand, three hundred and fifty rolls of the Pittsburgh Steel Wire Fence, farmers, orange growers, fowl keepers and stock raisers, will do well to call and inspect.

Rev. and Mrs. E. H. Giles left Monday for Orlando, where they will visit friends for several weeks.

Mrs. C. Y. Crawford left Monday for Sutherland College, where she will place her son, Henry, in school, and returned home Thursday morning.

Miss Hopson arrived from Lake City Wednesday morning, and will take charge of the books in the furniture and hardware store of E. T. Smith.

Tampa Tribune: W. L. Hopson, of Arcadia, was in the city Tuesday, registering at the DeSoto.

Miss Ruby Oeland, manager of the Western Union office here, spent last Sunday with her parents in Bartow.

J. H. Conklin has secured the contract of plastering the new brick hotel at Bartow.

J. B. Williams, a prominent orange buyer of Zolfo, is a business visitor to the city this week.

B. M. Wade and little son, of Punta Gorda, spent Sunday in the city, stopping at the Arcadia House.

C. M. Conally, of Punta Gorda, was a Sunday visitor to the city.

A. M. Morgan, of White Springs, and D. R. McNeil, of Jacksonville, are prominent turpentine operators here this week on a tour of inspection.

A. B. Royall, of Brooksville, Ga., who is interested in the turpentine business, is in Arcadia this week.

Charles Roe, of Wauchula, left for Atlanta Monday, where he could secure treatment for appendicitis, an operation being performed Thursday.

Arthur Roe leaves Sunday for Lake City, where he will attend college.

RUBBER STAMPS.

All kinds of rubber stamps for office work, orange shippers and packers, signs and price markers for stores, brass and aluminum checks, enameled letters, etc. Inquire of E. Fitzgerald at News office.

CHURCH NOTES.

First M. E. Church, South
Preaching Sunday, 11 a. m.; Sunday night, 7 1/2 p. m.; prayermeeting, Thursday night, 7 1/2 p. m.; Junior Epworth League, Sunday, 3 p. m.; Senior Epworth League, Sunday, 4 p. m.; Choir practice, every Friday night, 7 p. m.; Home Mission Society, 3 p. m.; Tuesday after first Sunday each month; Woman's Foreign Society, 3 p. m.; Tuesday after second Sunday each month. Public cordially invited to each of these services.
Jas. P. DePass, P. C.

Baptist Notes.

Sunday school missed the bright faces of the Orphanage children last Sabbath. They failed for the first time this year to attend, in consequence the attendance that day was cut down to about ninety—88 perhaps.

The song service Sunday night was quite enjoyable. The duet, by Mrs. Hollingsworth and Prof. Pace, was especially good.

We still need that piano.

Bro. S. J. Carlton is convalescent after a brief siege of dengue fever.

The full membership is invited to attend the service next Sunday morning. The pastor desires that all shall receive what he has to say at first hand rather than by hearsay. Come early, occupy a front seat, and leave the back

seat for late comers who are not—members.

Mr. Johnson, of Fort Ogden, father of Sister J. L. Jones, is confined to his bed at his daughter's home, as a result of an operation performed last week upon last week upon his face. He has been suffering with fever since then, but is recovering nicely now.

Prof. Gary W. Alexander, teacher elect for Hawthorn school, came down from Brooksville last Saturday, and spent several days in Arcadia, a guest at the parsonage.

Choir practice Saturday night.

New Furniture Catalogue

Angle and Wilson, the large furniture dealers of Bartow, will have ready for delivery October 1st, their mammoth catalogue, descriptive of the goods they handle. You can get one by addressing them a postal card. They handle all kinds of furniture, matting, window shades, etc., and have decided to knock the bottom out of prices. They also take care of matters pertaining to undertaking in all parts of South Florida. We take pleasure in recommending them to our readers.
9-22-4wk

Notice.

Bird hunters are hereby notified that Sections 4, 8 and 9, Township 38, Range 24, are posted and must not be hunted on. All persons trespassing on these lands will be prosecuted.
9-22-1mo

W. S. WORLEY,
HENRY LANGFORD,
J. J. HEARD.

Cemetery Working.

There will be public work at Joshua Creek cemetery next Wednesday. Those who are unable to be present are requested to send money for their share.

The Colonel's Waterloo.

Colonel John M. Fuller, of Honey Grove, Texas, nearly met his Waterloo, from Kidney and Liver trouble. In a recent letter, he says: "I was nearly dead, of these complaints, and, although I tried my family doctor, he did me no good; so I got a 50c bottle of your great Electric Bitters, which cured me. I consider them the best medicine on earth, and thank God who gave you the knowledge to make them." Sold and guaranteed to cure, Dyspepsia, Biliousness and Kidney Disease, by Ed Greene M. D. druggist, at 50c a bottle.

The Prime Favorite of Florida Boys and Girls.

From every section of this State the young people flock to Macon, Ga., every year to attend The Ga.-Ala., Bus. College of that city. It is really wonderful to know how many Floridians have received their education and preparation in that popular institution for success in the business world. The number would probably run into the thousands, and we understand that although a goodly delegation is now there from this county, many others will follow this fall and winter. 15-1f

Attention Confederate Veterans

The third quarterly session of DeSoto Camp No. 1403, will be held at Zolfo on Wednesday, Oct. 4th, 1905. Business session will be called promptly at 10 a. m.

By order of

JOHN W. WHIDDEN,
Capt. Commander.

A. E. POOSER, Adjt.

Cattle for Cuba.

W. H. Hooker, of Arcadia, furnished the last shipment of cattle to Cuba for the season, consisting of 700 head.

There is estimated to be 195,403 square miles of coal beds in the United States.

If you don't trade at the BRIDGE STORE and save your money, there will be more "Coal" Beds in Arcadia than this.

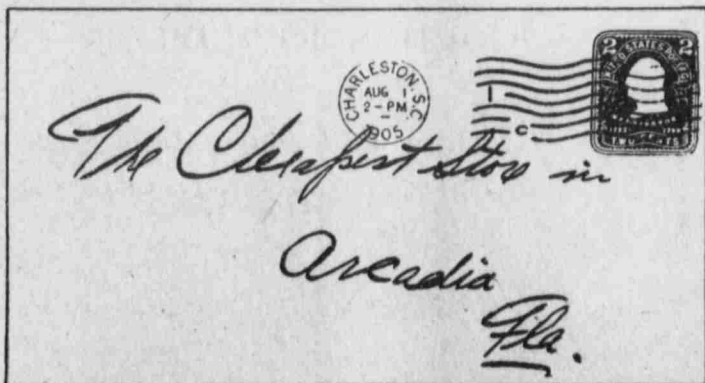
Anything You Want At
THE BRIDGE STORE

The Cheapest Store in Arcadia,

Here is the fac-simile of the address on the envelope of a letter we received from Charleston, S. C. Though we have not been located here very long we are already known all over DeSoto County as the Cheapest Store in Arcadia. Even the post office authorities had no difficulty in discovering the rightful owners of a letter thus addressed.

Here Is the Envelope:

If you still doubt after seeing this, come around and we will try to convince you.



Here is proof of prices

A long and Attractive list of seasonable bargains, indicating our right to claim of "cheapest store."

Ladies night gowns, worth 75c, our price 50c. The \$1.00 kind for 75c.
Ladies' muslin undershirts 50c, 75c, \$1.00, 1.25 and 1.50, worth up to 2.50.
Yard wide percale, 8c yd
36-in Bleaching worth 10c; our price 8c yd
36-in white Cambric, sold all over for 12 1-2c, for one week only 8c yd
27-in Flannelettes in polka dots and large floral patterns something new and never sold for less than 15c, price 10c.

Best grade Calicoes, 5c yd
Apron check Gingham, 5c yd
New patterns in dress Gingham, 15c kind for 10c yd
36 in Taffeta Silk in black and all colors as long as they last at 65c yd
36 in Black Taffeta Silk guaranteed to wear, never sold for less than \$1.35, our price 98c yd.
New line of Skirts just in, price from 1.50 up.
Best grade Black Peau de soie silk skirts; great bargain, 6.50

4-in embroidery, 5c yd.
5-in embroidery at 6c yd
8-in embroidery at 10c yd
10-in embroidery at 12 1-2c yd
12-in embroidery at 15c yd
Extra wide corset cover embroidery worth 50c, our price 40c
60-in table damask, worth 40c, for one week only, 25c yd
Boys school pants from 1.00 to 4.00.

We carry the largest line of Men's Clothing in the city.
Men's Suits from \$5 to \$15. Boys Suits from 75c to \$6.

THE BOSTON STORE • • • Arcadia, Fla.